

## Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table

Sun rises tomorrow at 4.40 and sets at 7.55. High water at 1.02 a. m. and 1.22 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this season, weather, showers, light and moderate; moderate temperature, light to moderate east and southeast winds.

## RECEPTION TO MINISTER.

The members of the Methodist Protestant Church last night tendered their newly appointed minister, Rev. J. M. Holmes, a reception in the auditorium of the church. The pulpit and chancel were handsomely decorated with cut flowers and ferns and there was a very large congregation present. The following programme was rendered: Organizational singing; prayer by Rev. Mr. Watson, of the Baptist Church; solo, Mr. Benedict Wheatly; address of welcome on behalf of the Ministerial Association, Rev. Chas. D. Ball, of the M. E. Church South; solo, Mr. K. W. Ogden; address on behalf of the trustees, Mr. Robt. H. Bartlett; solo, Miss Anna Vierkorn; address on behalf of the church, Mr. J. H. Trimmer. Rev. J. M. Holmes responded to the address of welcome in his happy manner, expressing his delight at being present and his appreciation of the warm words of welcome extended him and stated that he believed he was here for by Divine appointment, with the approval of the Master, and his great desire was to preach the gospel to the unsaved and call sinners to repentance. The services closed with the doxology and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Watson, after which a social session of good fellowship was held, and all left with the feeling that it was good to be there.

## VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

A verdict of importance to the traveling public and to street railways operating all or part of their lines in the District of Columbia was returned yesterday by a jury in Circuit Court No. 1, before Justice Safford.

Suit for \$5,000 damages was instituted against the Annapolis and Potomac River Railroad on July 15, 1907, by Robert M. Cheshire, who asserted that a ticket he had purchased from the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon company was refused by a conductor on the defendant lines. In the bill filed by attorney Charles Beedheim it was averred that Cheshire boarded a car at Four-and-a-half street and Maryland avenue, Washington, on the afternoon of July 23, 1906 when he paid his fare with a Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad ticket. The conductor, it is set forth, accepted the ticket, but after the car had gone some distance returned to the complainant and told him that he would be compelled to either pay another fare or get off the car. Mr. Cheshire says he refused to do either and was assaulted and ejected from the car. The jury returned a verdict in Mr. Cheshire's favor for \$500 and costs.

## COMMITTEE MEETING.

The republican committee held a meeting at the Opera House last night with a goodly number of the committee present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. Armstrong Egghorn, chairman. The meeting was held for the purpose of fixing a date for a mass meeting to elect delegates to a state convention to be held in Newport News, July 28th, to nominate state officers. It was decided to hold the meeting June 28. It is understood that Mr. Gillespie, a prominent lawyer of Southwest Virginia and who is a reporter of Tazewell county, will lead the republican forces in the coming campaign. Mr. Gillespie is prominent in his section and, it is said, will poll a good vote.

## FOUND WITH THROAT OUT.

Mr. Douglas Payne, a resident of Prince George's county, Md., and candidate for sheriff, was found Sunday morning with his skull crushed and throat cut alongside his buggy on the hill opposite this city. He was attended by Dr. Simpson, of that county. When Mr. Payne regained consciousness all he could remember about the matter was that while he was driving along the road he was attacked from behind and stunned by a blow from an assailant in the hands of an enemy.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cato presiding.] There was but one case disposed of this morning:

James Johnson, colored, had been arrested on the charge of assaulting Bettie Mason, also colored. He was dismissed. William Nowlin, charged with disorderly conduct and with taking nine bottles of beer from Irene McDermott, had his case continued.

## WILL RECOVER.

Alonso Wilson, the seronant, of Cincinnati, who was taken to Emergency Hospital in Washington, Monday night, as the result of injuries received while making a descent in a double parachute from a balloon at Luna Park, is expected to recover. It is stated that some of the man's bones were broken, and that his injuries are confined to several cuts and bruises, all of a superficial nature.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Nettie Lee Nalls, wife of Mr. Enoch Nalls and daughter of the late Charles Wood, who lost his life by the explosion on the tugboat Templar, in the Chesapeake bay some years ago, died last night at her home on Franklin street. She leaves one child.

An infant child of Mr. George Whedbee died this morning at the home of its parents on south Henry street.

## RUBBER SOCIAL.

The ladies of the Children's Home, 406 Duke street, will hold a rubber social at the home Friday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock. Any one will be admitted who brings any old rubber which also entitles the donor to refreshments. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a social evening and assist in this effort to help the home.

A business meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will be held tonight. Afterward a social session will be held, and during the evening refreshments will be served.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## Smith Repeats Statement

Not Deviate from Original Story Under Rigorous Cross-Examination.

After the Gazette's report closed yesterday afternoon Henry Smith, one of our negroes indicted for the murder of Walter L. Schultz, was placed on the stand in the Corporation Court.

After some delay occasioned by an objection on the part of the defense to allowing Smith to testify, the latter told substantially the same story he related in the Police Court about two months ago in which he implicated Pines, Dorsey and Johnson in the murder.

He repeated the circumstances in connection with the carrying of Schultz by the four men from the alley on the north side of Cameron street, between Payne and West, to the spot on the environs of this city where his life was taken.

He was subjected to a rigorous cross-examination by Mr. Machen, counsel for Johnson, but Smith stuck to his original story and in no material part deviated from his first statement.

About six o'clock court adjourned until ten o'clock this morning. The jurors were placed in charge of City Sgt. R. H. Cox, Deputy City Sgt. B. E. Smith, and Bailiff T. A. Fisher, and were lodged at the Hotel Rammel for the night. The officers in charge of the jury were instructed to allow them to read only newspapers from which all reference to the trial of Johnson had been clipped.

When the court reconvened this morning, Judge Barley presiding, the room was again crowded. Smith was re-called to the witness stand and was questioned by Mr. Machen as to the number of times he had recited his confession. He replied, "About seven times." In answer to a question by Mr. Machen Smith said at the age of 14 years he was convicted in Richmond for the larceny of a ring and was sent to the penitentiary. The witness said he was known as Albert Jackson then and another Albert Jackson was serving a sentence at the same time. Mr. Machen offered a copy of the indictment of the Richmond court to show that Smith or Jackson was convicted of robbery from the person and Mr. Brent objected.

The court sustained the objection. Continuing, Smith denied offering \$4 for his lodging the night of the murder, and said he offered the woman a quarter. It was his original intention to inform the police of the murder, but he was afraid. His conscience finally prevailed. Witness said he had no animosity toward Pines, Johnson or Dorsey.

Several of the jurors questioned the witness as to how the men carried Schultz's body to the field. Smith denied reading the newspapers between the time of the murder and his arrest.

The next witness was Mrs. J. L. Burch, of Washington, at whose house Schultz lived from about December 1 to the day after inauguration, when he said he was going to Baltimore. Witness said she had not learned of Schultz's death until sometime in April.

Chief Goods was again called to the stand to exhibit Schultz's clothing and two bloody rags that were found near the body. Mr. Machen objected to the introduction of a necktie found in Johnson's room, but the court admitted it. The chief also described finding in Johnson's room a pair of overalls which he thought bore bloodstains.

H. Beverley Diggs, colored, was the next witness. On the night of March 6 he met Dick Pines and Sunny Johnson together on Fayette street about 7 o'clock and they went into Ben Moore's place. Hattie Palmer, colored, said she knew Johnson. He boarded at her house. On March 6 Johnson went out after dinner and she didn't recall when he came back. The witness admitted she had been drinking that afternoon. She said she had never seen the four accused men together. Johnson, she said, bore a good reputation. She denied any knowledge of Johnson's absence for sometime in Baltimore. She said that Johnson wore a dark coat and checkered trousers when he left the house and when he returned on the day in question.

Philip J. McCormack, who keeps a saloon at Fayette and Cameron streets, was put on the stand. He said Johnson did not come to the saloon until after 11 o'clock the night of March 6, so far as he knew; he thought it was possible that he was in a backroom. Witness testified to Johnson's good character.

Robert Evans, colored, who worked for McCormack March 6, said he couldn't recall seeing Johnson in the bar room until after 11 o'clock. Mary Earl, colored, was placed on the stand by the defense while the court was waiting for a state witness. She said Henry Smith was a frequent visitor at her house, but had never slept there before March 6. He arrived at her house about 8 o'clock that night and fell asleep. He finally announced his intention to spend the night and Sunday afternoon he told her he thought he would go to Washington and hang around a few days, as he had knocked a white man on the head with a rock the night before. She stated that Smith was neatly dressed. The witness said she would not believe Smith on oath. Under cross-examination the woman denied having told Mr. Brent and Chief Goods that Smith paid her \$4 for a night's lodging. The witness also claimed that Chief Goods and Officer Sampson told her she would "get

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some money" if she would give certain testimony.

James Earl, colored, said he knew Henry Smith and that he spent the night of March 6 at his house, arriving about 7:45 o'clock. He corroborated his wife's story about Smith's actions that night. Smith did not speak of having hit a white man until Sunday afternoon. He said he knew nothing of Smith's character.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brent Earl said he had not told Chief Goods and Mr. Brent that Smith had told him on Saturday night instead of Sunday afternoon about having hit a white man.

Mary Earl was recalled and denied Smith's statement that she gave him a quarter to pay her husband for his lodging. Clara Ellis, colored, said Henry Smith came to her house the morning of March 6 and remained until nearly 7 o'clock in the evening. During the afternoon Smith drank a toddy and read a newspaper. When Smith left, she said, her husband walked nearly to the corner with him and then returned.

Mary Grayson, colored, stated that she lived next door to Clara Ellis, and saw Smith there Saturday, March 6. Smith was coming with a little girl. John Ellis, colored, corroborated the testimony of his wife, Clara Ellis. Arthur Parker, colored, was a character witness for the defense. Johnson, he said, lived at his house and came in about midnight the night of March 6. He also stated that Smith bore a bad reputation. He said he had discussed Smith's reputation for truth and veracity but couldn't recall with whom.

Wendell W. Demaine described the position and condition of Schultz's body when he took charge of it. It was not probable that he had lain there as long as two days. Mr. Demaine said in the case of Schultz rigor mortis would set in rapidly. Schultz, he said, probably contained from 2 to 3 gallons of blood and lost about half of that. Mr. Demaine said that blood would not have an opportunity to coagulate in the rain. Bringing the body from the field, he said, it required four men to handle it. Under cross examination Mr. Demaine said he did not believe the body could have remained on the spot where it was found two days.

At one o'clock court adjourned for an hour. When court reconvened shortly after 2 o'clock, a number of idle negroes who have interfered with the progress of the trial by their ill-timed laughter were excluded by direction of Judge Barley.

Mrs. Gillette, Schultz's sister, was not in court during the forenoon but occupied a seat in the room in the afternoon.

The first witness was William H. Willis, colored, who keeps a store at Cameron and Fayette streets. His testimony was to the effect that that neighborhood was usually crowded Saturday evenings. He testified that Johnson bore a good reputation and that he would not believe Smith on oath.

Cross examined by Mr. Brent, Willis admitted that he knew that Johnson had committed some offense and had to leave Alexandria for a while. He couldn't recall having ever seen Johnson with Pines, Dorsey and Smith.

Daisy James, colored, who lives on West street, was at Arthur Parker's Saturday night between 7 and 8 o'clock. Calvin Johnson was there when she arrived, she said, and he went to a nearby store and bought provisions. She did not see Pines, Dorsey, Smith or anyone else on the street while she was on her way to Parker's.

Under cross examination she was very positive about the hour she left home 7:15, having looked at the clock as she was leaving the house.

John Quill, colored, testified that Johnson was a peaceably inclined negro. He was with Johnson, he said, from quarter to six in the evening, in the poolroom at McCormack's bar and at one time during the evening Johnson relieved him in attendance on the pool tables. His testimony tended to show that Johnson spent the evening of March 6 at McCormack's saloon though admitted that he was absent from the saloon most of the evening and Johnson may have gone away and returned.

Daisy James, colored, was recalled and denied ever having had any talk with Chief Goods, Policeman Garvey or Policeman Sampson about this case. Lewis Smith, colored, passed the corner of Cameron and West streets March 6 about 7:15 p. m. Did not see Johnson, Pines, Dorsey or Smith. Weather conditions, he said, were very disagreeable and there were no people on the streets in that section. Smith said Johnson had a good reputation, so far as he knew.

William Anderson, colored, put on the stand by the defense as a character witness, said he didn't know much about Johnson. He said he played pool with Johnson the evening of March 6 and Johnson left about 7 o'clock, saying he had to go home. Mr. Willis testified that Johnson had done chores at his home and so far as he knew his reputation was good. Mr. Willis said he did not know anything about Johnson's police record. The defense did not conclude its case when this report closed.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

The executive board of the Virginia branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet in Alexandria Monday, May 31. At five o'clock to the afternoon an informal meeting will be held at the Young People's Building. All members of the order are cordially invited to be present.

Escaped from Tunnel Fire. New York, May 26.—A fire in the building at the entrance of the North river tunnel at Jersey City, menaced the lives of a hundred workmen early today. As soon as the blaze was discovered the men in the tunnel were told that they were wanted on top. They ascended trouble, and a panic was narrowly averted. All were removed in safety just before the flames fell in. The building was a two-story structure of wood and iron, and the flames spread rapidly.

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Robt. Beverly Minis, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Davidson.

Col. J. C. Lawler, representative of the American Finance Corporation, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. White, 611 Prince street.

Mr. Charles Mauder, of Alexandria, who has been the guest of Mr. Nims Secrey for several days, left for Stafford county Monday, where he will be the guest of Mr. James A. Ballard for several days.—[Fredericksburg Journal.]

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Tobias Lacey, who lives at 519 south Alfred street, celebrated his 54 birthday last night. There were a number of neighbors present and also a great many Washingtonians. A supper was served about midnight and was highly enjoyed.

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Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer a lot of 3c short length dress gingham for. 5c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer eight pieces 1c union linen for suits, plain colors. Special price. 11c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer a lot of 6c 40 inch unbleached muslin for. 6c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer ten dozen 15c ladies' short kimono, each 17c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer eight \$2.50 tailor made waists, slightly soiled, each. \$1.49

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer one lot ladies' 50c leather hand bags, each. 35c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer five dozen 25c hand crocheted doilies, each. 15c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer a dozen 50c extra long corsets each. 49c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer fifty dozen ladies' large size 12 1/2 vests, sizes 8 and 9, each. 9c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer a large lot of 6 and 8c Torchon lace, the yard. 4c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer one lot ladies' \$1.00 kid gloves, slightly soiled, each. 49c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer one lot 50c corsets, each. 35c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer a lot of children's parrots for. 19c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer thirty 20c ladies' 15c black canvas hose 17c pair, three pair for. 50c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer eighteen dozen ladies' 25c collars, each 10c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer 35c white feet hole-proof hose, pair. 23c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer one hundred dozen pearl buttons, the dozen. 3c

Thursday, our Remnant Day we offer O. N. T. black dancing cotton, 3 balls for. 5c

Thursday, our Remnant Day, we offer ten dozen 15c ladies' silk tulle ribbon, 7 1/2 inches wide, the yard. 8c

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